LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 27th March 1951.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Five Minutes past One of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

Statement by the Speaker re: Absence of the Leader of the House from the session.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದು ಈರೀತಿ ಇದೆ.—

"Dear Sri Venkatappa,

I very much regret that I am not well again since this morning and I am not in a fit condition to come and participate in the Assembly Session. I was to have replied to the Budget debate to-day and I am greatly grieved that I could not fulfil my duty. I shall be very grateful if you will kindly convey to the august House the circumstances necessitating my absence and my apologies.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
K. C. Reddy"

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).— Questions. Question No. 224. Sri L. H. Thimma Boi. The Hon'ble Member is not present. The question will be treated as an unstarred question.

Question No. 12. Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

Recommendations of the Committee regarding reforms in Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board Area.

*Q.—12. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the present Sanitary Board Act was passed for Kolar Gold Fields ;

(*b*) the composition of the Sanitary Board of Kolar Gold Fields ;

(*c*) whether they have appointed a Committee to suggest reforms in this behalf ;

(*d*) whether they will furnish the members with copies of the report, if any report is submitted by the Committee to them ?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Mysore Mines Act under which the K. G. F. Sanitary Board has been constituted was passed in 1906.

(*b*) Ex-officio *Members.*

1 The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar (*President*).

2 The Special First Class Magistrate, K. G. F. (*Vice-President*).

3 The Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F. Sanitary Board.

4 The Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore, Oorgaum.

5 The Special Superintendent of Police, K. G. F.

6 The Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

7 The District Medical Officer, K. G. F.

Non-official Members.

1 Seven residents of K. G. F. area one of whom is the Chief Medical Officer of the Mining Board ;

2 Four elected members (two from Robertsonpet, one from Andersonpet and one from Oorgaum village) ;

3 Two non-official gentlemen (one to represent the Depressed Class and the other to represent the local Labour Associations) nominated by Government ; and

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4 Two non-official gentlemen nominated by Government to represent the Rural area.

Total ... 22 members.

(*c*) and (*d*) A committee was appointed in 1949 as per Government Order No. L.B. 9221-4—L.B. 56-48-6, dated 19th April 1949.

(*e*) It is considered not desirable to furnish copies of the report at this stage.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY—For how long since this Sanitary Board Act is in force in K. G. F. ?

***The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.**—Since 1906.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—How many members are nominated ; what is the provision for election and how many members are elected ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNNIGA-RAMIAH.—It is given in the answer itself. Four members are elected; seven members are *ex-officio* nominated, and four non-official members are nominated.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Why is this area not included in the municipal reforms suggested by a committee in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH—The K.G.F. Sanitary Board, the Hindustan Sanitary Board and some other Boards are excluded from the purview of that committee.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there agitation in the K. G. F. labour area that there should be a municipal council the members of which should be elected on adult franchise ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—There is agitation from some quarters.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (*d*), may I know the reasons why the report cannot be made available to the members of the House ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—The Committee have submitted a report and the Government were anxious to prepare a Bill on the report made by the committee. But subsequently some members of the K. G. F. Sanitary Board Area represented to the Government that it should be converted into a municipality. So the question is being examined whether to prepare a Bill on the recommendations of the committee or to convert it into a municipality.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What the Hon'ble Member wants is, why copies of the report cannot be furnished to the members.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—Because it will not serve any useful purpose. If it is a question of framing a Bill on the recommendations of the committee, I can understand that the report should be published. But the idea is altogether different and no useful purpose will be served by publishing this report at this stage.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it that it is not considered useful or that it is not considered desirable ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (e), may I know whether there is anything of a confidential nature in the report ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—Since it serves no useful purpose at present, it is not published.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I take it then that the Government have no objection to give a copy of it ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—Certainly, we have no objection.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY—If the report is not of a confidential nature, may I know what the recommendations of the committee are ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—I could not tell the Hon'ble Member now. It takes a long time.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—At least the main features may kindly be given ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—

I will tell. In regard to the composition of the committee, they have recommended the inclusion of some elected members. Now, according to the constitution, there are only four elected members. They have recommended that 13 members should be elected and about 7 members should be nominated

Like that there are some other improvements recommended. In respect of the jurisdiction, they have recommended some changes being made. Subsequently, the opinion of some of the members of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board area seems to be in favour of converting it into a municipality rather than having it as a Board.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Shall I take it that you are thinking of implementing the proposals to convert the area into a Municipality ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.— This question has been answered.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—For how long has the question been under the consideration of the Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—Since recently, the question of converting that area into a Municipality is under consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do the Government take early decision whether it should be a Municipality or a Corporation ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—Certainly.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—What is the object of appointing this Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—The object was to improve the condition in the Sanitary Board area. The Committee has made some recommendations in that regard ; but subsequently some changes are considered to be desirable and so the question is under consideration.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Do the Government consider the report to be confidential ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—I have already answered that it is not a confidential one. But, it may not serve any purpose at present to publish it because the subsequent idea is altogether different.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What is the difficulty that the Government are experiencing in converting this area into a Municipality ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—There are some technical difficulties. I could not tell the Hon'ble Member at this stage. Under the Constitution Act this is considered to be a mining area. So, that question is under consideration. It is still being examined and I think very soon we will be in a position to finalise it.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—I would like to know whether there is any proposal by the Committee to covert the K. G. F. Sanitary Board area into a Municipality ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—I have replied that this question is under the serious consideration of the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)—ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೆಲವು complication ಗಳುಂಟಾಗಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರಿ. Mining area ಎಂದರೆ, ಗಣಿ ಯಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಟೌನ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೂ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್ ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ mining area ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಭಾರತದ ಶಾಸನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅದು ಗಣಿಯಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸಮೀಪದ ಟೌನಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ 'ಲಾ' ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಮಿಕ್ಕ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬಹುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ಅವರು ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question No. 140. Sri M. C. Venkateshan. The Hon'ble Member is not present. The question will be treated as unstarred.

The next question, No. 141, by the same Hon'ble Member will also be treated as unstarred. Next question Sri V. S. Narayana Rao.

Laxmipuram Sanitary Board.

*Q.—150 **Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO** (Bangalore City—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have not received representations against the constitution of the Laxmipuram Sanitary Board ;

(b) whether they consider the desirability of merging this Sanitary Board with the Arsikere Town Municipality ?